

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet in the form of a jacketed bullet, the bullet comprising a pair of bullet cores, of which a bullet core comprises, in solid form, a metallic material suitable for bullets, characterised in that another bullet core comprises powder made from a ceramic material, in that a particle size of the powder is between 5 μm and 1 mm, and in that the powder is compressed so as to be without cavities.

19. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the solid bullet core is disposed in the tail of the bullet.

20. (Withdrawn) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the solid bullet core is arranged in the nose of the bullet and forms the bullet tip.

21. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that powder of the ceramic material is at least one of aluminium oxide, zirconium oxide, and silicon nitride.

22. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that when the powder is compressed it is mixed with binders or with cavity-filling material.

23. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that each of the bullet cores is introduced into the jackets in prefabricated form or is compressed in the jacket.

24. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the solid core comprises compressed balls or granules.

25. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the solid core comprises sintered material.

26. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the bullet jacket has predetermined breaking points.

27. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 26, characterised in that the predetermined breaking points extend in the direction of the bullet axis.

28. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the material of the bullet jacket comprises copper, alloys thereof, plated steel, soft iron or zinc/tin alloys.

29. (Previously Presented) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the bullet has a spherical indentation in the tail region.

30. (Withdrawn) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the bullet has a sharp edge on its outer perimeter.

31. (Withdrawn) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the bullet has holding grooves on its outer perimeter.

32. (Withdrawn) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 18, characterised in that the solid bullet core is disposed in the tail of the bullet, and the solid bullet core and the jacket are integral.

33. (Withdrawn) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 32, characterised in that the jacket has been formed by deep-drawing from the material of the tail core, and surrounds a nose core which comprises compressed powder and forms the bullet tip.

34. (Previously Presented) A disintegrating bullet in the form of a jacketed bullet, the bullet comprising:

- a solid bullet core made from a metallic material;
- another bullet core made from a powder of a ceramic material;
- wherein a particle size of the powder is between 5 μm and 1 mm; and
- wherein the powder is compressed so as to be without cavities.

35. (Previously Presented) A disintegrating bullet according to claim 34, wherein the solid bullet core is disposed in the tail of the bullet.

36. (Previously Presented) A disintegrating bullet according to claim 34, wherein the powder of the ceramic material is at least one of aluminium oxide, zirconium oxide, and silicon nitride.

37. (Previously Presented) A disintegrating bullet according to claim 34, wherein the bullet jacket has predetermined breaking points.

38. (New) Disintegrating bullet according to claim 21, characterised in that powder of the ceramic material comprises aluminium oxide.

39. (New) A disintegrating bullet according to claim 36, wherein the powder of the ceramic material comprises aluminium oxide.